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Mr. Richard Patterson, Director
Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry
Grey Towers National Historic Landmark
ATTN: Elizabeth Hawke, Horticulturist
151 Grey Towers Drive
PO Box 188
Milford, PA 18337

Dear Mr. Patterson:

On June 21, 2007, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Grey Towers National Historic Landmark. Approximately .5 of an acre of light defoliation (30-50%) was detected on-site while .05 of an acre was detected in the immediate vicinity (Figure 1). For your information, over 5000 acres of defoliation was detected at the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2008, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 24, 2007.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
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Enclosure

Cc: Kevin Carlin, PA BOF
Noel Schneeberger, AO
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Figure 1. -- Results of the aerial detection survey conducted at Grey Towers National Historic Site on June 21, 2007.